

Are You a Failure?

A woman writes to the Woman's Home Companion and says:

"Dear Editor: Last year in Jan. you published on 'Our Own Page' a piece about Thrift. If ever a sermon was marked with my name and address that one was. It hit right home. For I am thirty-six years old, and the mother of two children, and my husband and I at that time had never saved a cent.

"There was one paragraph that burned itself right into my mind. I can shut my eyes and see it yet; gave me a real shudder. Failure—I hate the word! Is Jim a failure? I kept asking myself. Are we failures?

"A day or two later as we were sitting together, after the children had gone to bed, Jim pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket.

"Here's something I copied out of a magazine," he said.

"I knew what magazine, but I didn't say anything; and Jim read it out loud.

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or a failure in life," says James J. Hill "you can easily find out. The test is simply and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not drop out! You will lose. You may not think it, but you will lose as sure as you live. The secret of success is not in you.

"Jim read it slowly, and the laugh that is usually in his voice was all gone.

He folded it up and put it in his pocket again, and then he took the cigar that he had just lighted out of his mouth and threw it in the fire.

"My dear," he said, "you and I had better begin to look out or we'll be labeled and stuck into the failure class. We've been married twelve years, and we've never saved a cent.

"He walked out into the hall, and came back a few minutes later with a package in his hand. He took off the wrappings, and there was a iron bank. He set it up on a mantel over the fireplace, and looked down sort of ruefully at his cigar, just disappearing in the flames.

"Twenty-five cents a day for cigars is pretty near a hundred dollars a year," he said, and with that he dropped a quarter into the bank. 'There's to-morrow's cigar,' he said, hereafter I'm going to smoke a pipe."

Sharpsburg Vicinity

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Cam Rogers will move to Shelbyville the first of March.

Miss Ora White was reported on the sick list.

Clarence McKoon left last week for Galesburg Ill., where he expects to spend the winter.

Johnnie and Ollie White were calling on Sam Sandifer and family Sunday night.

The services at this church was well attended Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. George Rubison Friday night was well attended.

Miss Pearl Collins spent Sunday with Miss Katie White.

Herbert Lee spent several days in Quincy the last of the week.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper find health and strength as I have. 'I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers.'—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss.

Druggist Monroe City, Mo.

The man who talks about his ancestors is safe. They are dead, and can't get back at him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meriwether of Paris were Monroe visitors Tuesday. Mr. Meriwether returned to Paris Tuesday evening and Mrs. Meriwether remained for a longer visit.

Ralph Graham went to Keokuk Wednesday for a few days stay on business.

Nearly every business proposition looks like a winner on paper.

Failure is sometimes the result of swapping what we have for what we want.

Isn't it queer how narrow minded those people are who disagree with you.

Many a man who owes his success to his wife doesn't owe her much at that.

Many a man who knows his station in life is carried beyond it and has to walk back.

Every mother expects to pick a richer husband for her daughter than she did for herself.

Sufferers who attempt to drown sorrow merely irritate it.

Prolonged visits are apt to deal hospitality a death blow.

To avenge our wrongs costs more than to protect our rights.

Mrs. Dan Sharp went to Hannibal Tuesday to spend several days.

Dr. W. B. A. McNitt was a Hannibal visitor Tuesday.

Everett Jackson spent Tuesday in Palmyra.

Mrs. Anna Powers spent Tuesday in Palmyra with her son, R. M. Spalding and family.

Miss Emma Belle Jackson spent Tuesday in Hunnewell.

Miss Lola Greening, of Hunnewell, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit here with friends.

Miss Lulu Kaden went to Palmyra Tuesday to visit relatives. From Palmyra she expects to go to Peoria, Illinois, to make a visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. James Ballou and children of Palmyra, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Ebby and Miss Frances Rouse were Hannibal visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Lee was a Palmyra visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Doctor W. Waters of New London returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gentry Enqua.

Mrs. H. J. Donovan, of Quincy, was here on business Wednesday.

W. B. Spalding left Wednesday for a visit at Canton, Peoria and various other points in Illinois.

Mrs. Lucy Nicholson returned Wednesday from Shelbyville where she has been on a professional call.

Mrs. Lulu Poize, of Paris, was in this City Tuesday enroute to her home after a visit in Shelbyville.

Mrs. J. J. Common and Ernest Soukex of Hannibal are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longmire.

Mrs. Walker left Wednesday for Crafton, Penn., to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mason.

Miss Ruth Haynie left Tuesday morning for Sedalia to make a visit until Wednesday at which time she will go to LaMont to visit her cousin, Miss Loveta Woodward. While there she is to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Woodward.

Miss Eliza Robison is the guest of relatives and friends at Shelbyville.

Weekly Market Letter Furnished By Woodson Fennemwald L. S. Com. Co. National Stock Yards, Ill

Cattle receipts have been fairly liberal this week, market has held steady on choice kinds, while medium killing steer and butcher stuff are 10 to 15c lower, stockers and feeders strong.

Bulk of the choice steers \$10.40 to \$11.50. Good \$9.25 to \$10.00. Medium \$8.00 to \$8.75. Fair kill and \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Choice heifers \$9.00 to \$9.75. Good \$8.00 to \$8.75. Medium \$6.50 to \$7.00. Fair \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Choice cows \$7.65 to \$8.25. Good \$6.65 to \$7.15. Medium \$5.75 to \$6.25. Cutters \$5.50 to \$5.85. Canners \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Choice bulls \$7.50 to \$8.00. Good \$6.50 to \$7.00. Medium \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Hog receipts 15,000, market opened strong, but closed 10 to 15c lower. Best butchers and heavies \$10.80 to \$11.00. Good mixed and lights \$10.50 to \$10.75. Good pigs \$9.50 to \$9.75. Lights \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Sheep receipts 1500 today, market steady. Good fat sheep \$9.25 to \$9.75. Fair to good \$6.50 to \$7.50. Yearlings \$11.25 to \$12.00. Good to choice lambs \$13.00 to \$13.40. Fair to good \$12.00 to \$12.75. Medium kind \$11.00 to \$11.50. Cull lambs \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Love Thrives On Eugenics

Marriage goes merrily on in Milwaukee regardless of the eugenics law.

Figures in the county clerk's office show an increase both in 1915 and 1916 over 1914 in the number of licenses issued. The eugenics law in operation for three years, has had no effect upon the celebration of the time honored nuptials.

"I still maintain that the eugenics law has been of tremendous benefit to the people of the state," declared Mrs. G. A. Hipke, sponsor of the law. "It is asserted that doctors make only superficial tests of men who come to them for example before marriage, but I content that no conscientious physician could pass upon a case which might later bring results that would reflect upon his earlier judgment."

Mrs. Hipke declared that, while she had no present intention of agitating any change in the law she might consider proposing a broadening of the law that would include the women as well as the men in the pre-nuptial examination—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miss Bernice Thompson of Macon, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ely went to Palmyra Wednesday to make a visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. M. A. Sigler of Clarence was a guest at the home of E. L. Anderson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Wilson returned home Tuesday after a visit in Hunnewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagan and Miss Velma Wright of Vandalia returned to their home Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Herald Frost.

J. F. George, L. F. Steve, E. F. Jackson, I. P. Peyton, and David Watts went to Hannibal Monday and brought back three new Grant Six autos for the Monroe City Auto Co.

Miss Monica Lee was a guest of friends at Ely Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuser of Palmyra was a guest at the home of J. B. Anderson, Tuesday.

Miss Lola Eddings, of Hunnewell, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tait.

J. H. Robinson, of Palmyra, visited friends here Wednesday.

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The "Flivvers" Did it

The scarcity of eggs has been explained. A newspaper man found a fellow who had met a man who had just returned from a trip to the Northwest, where he had discovered all about it. It isn't the middleman or the speculator who is to blame. It is the farmer's wife! The traveler told the fellow who told the newspaper man that last season farmers' wives spent so much time riding round in their flivvers that they did not raise chicks! Result: No chicks, no pullets, no eggs this winter. This man said also that not only had his wife and his wife's sister and her two maiden aunts quit raising chickens, but they knew several other folks in the neighborhood who had.

This story is just as reliable as

lots of the investigation yarns, because it is collected in the same way. Somebody asks somebody else for his opinion and that is all there is to it.

The K. L. of S. will have as a guest at the regular meeting at the L. O. O. F. hall on Friday, January 12, Mr. H. F. Souger of Denver, Colo., National Trustee of the K. L. of S. He is here in the interest of the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Peoples' Home which will be erected either in Quincy or Hannibal in the near future. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard visited in Hunnewell Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ely went to Palmyra Wednesday to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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